

John Hope, A.M.

Atlanta, Ga.

MR. HOPE is president of Atlanta Baptist College. He was born in Augusta, Ga., June 2, 1868.

He attended the public schools in Augusta until he was thirteen years old, and, having already begun to help to make his own

living, he continued to work in his native city until he was eighteen. He then went North to enter Worcester (Mass.) Academy. Finishing the course of study at this institution in 1890, he entered Brown University, Providence, R. I., and graduated in 1894 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Mr. Hope's college career was marked by much hard work, as he was thrown entirely on his own resources. Outside interests, however, did not forbid his taking an active part in the life

of his college, and he was the orator of his class at graduation. From 1884 until 1898 he was professor of natural science at Roger Williams University, an institution formerly operated by the American Baptist Home Mission Society at Nashville, Tenn. On December 29, 1897, Mr. Hope was married to Miss Lugenia Burns, of Chicago.

In 1898, he was transferred to Atlanta Baptist College, in which institution he was professor of Greek until 1906, when he became president. Within the last few years Atlanta Baptist College has attracted general attention by its emphasis on all phases of manly development. The literary standard has been so raised that the institution is now given high rating by the great Northern universities; and the student activities, such as Young Men's Christian Association work, debating, and athletics, have been unusually successful.

In 1907, in recognition of his work in Atlanta, Brown University conferred upon Mr. Hope the degree of Master of Arts, and since June, 1908, he has been president of the Colored State Teachers' Association of Georgia. He is deeply interested in the welfare of the Negro people, and in his own city has been identified with many forward movements in their behalf. He was a member of the Clifton Conference. See page 115.



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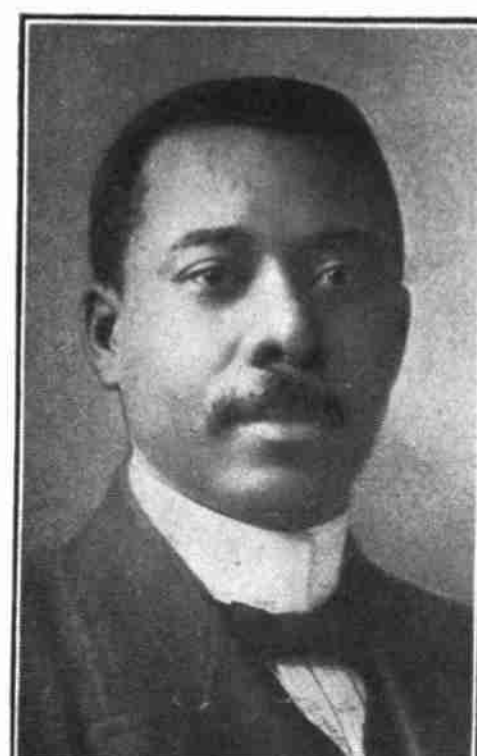
Chicago, Ill.

DR. HALL is one of the most eminent surgeons in the country. He was born in Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1864.

His father, a Baptist minister, moved the family to Chicago in 1869, where the young man received his early education, going

from the high school to Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, where he graduated with honors in 1886. Returning to Chicago, he began study immediately at Bennett Medical College, from which, although compelled to work his way through, and able to attend school only half of each day, he finished first in a class of fifty-four.

Dr. Hall has had for his motto, "A man can be whatever he chooses to be if he is willing to pay the price." He chose to become a great surgeon.



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After reaching that stage in general practice where a man might legitimately begin devoting his time to special work, he began a course in surgery under Dr. Byron Robinson, the noted anatomist and abdominal surgeon, following this with five years' work as assistant to the celebrated surgeon, Dr. T. J. Watkins.

A review of Dr. Hall's professional life would necessarily be a review of Provident Hospital, where he has served continuously since its founding in 1891, a member of the board of trustees since 1897, twice president of the medical staff, and later elected to the surgical staff. When this institution was in its infancy, Dr. Hall sent his patients and then bought the cots for them to lie on. When the founder left the hospital to take a position in Washington, Dr. Hall practically kept the work alive until the institution was on its feet.

Dr. Hall's reputation as a demonstrator in surgery and as an author of many practical suggestions for the betterment of the moral and physical conditions of the Negro, his inspiration and encouragement to the young men in the profession, has resulted in his being called to almost every Southern state for service.

He organized the Civic League of Illinois in 1897, bringing about many improvements in the housing conditions of Chicago Negroes